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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/797,481	Applicant(s) STARK, JOHN G.	
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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Cain (5,334,205).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: It appears that further amending claim 1 to recite the specifics of the sacroiliac joint and limitations directed to the distracting forces resulting in ligamentotaxis will overcome the rejections based on Cain. However, further consideration of the language of any amendment will need to be considered. In addition, an updated search will be necessary.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/David Comstock/
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